



Lisa bags a Bilton-heir

LAUGHING Lisa B., the obligatory model turned actress, is never afraid to show her colourful side – and there was no expense spared when she attended Kelly Hoppen's book launch party in London. Lisa's perfect co-ordination and sophistication may lead some to believe she's one smart lady – and she did bag partner Anton Bilton, a very wealthy heir to property millions. But not so former pal Tara P-T, who used to date the sugar daddy. Ouch!

QUICKIES...

SHAKESPEARE In Love star Joseph Fiennes ditched his Elizabethan costume for a day at the bowling alley. He said of the trip to Hollywood's Lucky Strike: "This bloke said to me, 'I thought you were a dead English guy from back then'."



QUICKIES...

FAR from splitting up, Justin T and Cammie D are so loved-up that their passion got out of control outside the Chateau Marmont in Los Angeles. We hear that the smooching couple were less than pleased when a passing snapper decided to capture their moment. Oo-er!

QUICKIES...

HUGH "the whinger" Grant was gutted when he tried to accept the part of Jerry Maguire, only to be told it was intended for Tom Cruise. Hugh revealed: "They said, No, no, it's not for you. Administrative error!" Maybe he should have attended that charm school after all.



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J.LO'S outfit was a sight for sore eyes when she stepped out in Manhattan wearing baseball hat with the slogan "F***ing Freezing".

Well, I'm sure you're not that cold Jen. After all, you are wearing a few layers, if not your entire wardrobe!

J.Lo had been at the Sony Music Studios listening to tracks from her new album.

Looks like Jenny From The Block is cooler than we thought... just not in the right way.



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Strictly mumsy for Tess

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Tess, 31 – who waltzed off from Strictly Come Dancing to give birth – tenderly cradles the tiny tot in her arms next to T4 presenter Vernon, 30.

"Vernon has been telling everybody about changing nappies," said a pal. "He claims he's pretty good at it and he says he doesn't mind it at all."

"He reckons he is a real man now that he's changed his first nappy."



Soccer lesbian bust-up

by JERRY LAWTON

A TOP women's soccer coach headbutted a young star after discovering she was having a lesbian fling with another player.

Lyn Stanley, 20, claims manager Pauline Godward, 44, booted her out of the team over her affair with Emma Foster.

After a squad night out Lyn claimed Pauline headbutted her in the street – leaving her nursing a broken nose.

Quit

Pauline – who runs Chester-le-Street Town Ladies in Co Durham – was arrested by police and cautioned for assault.

She now faces a Football Association probe.

Last night student Lyn said: "She called a meeting with the players' parents to say she didn't want lesbians in her team."

"Eventually she gave us an ultimatum to quit."

Pauline, of Gateshead, denied the fight was down to the players' fling.

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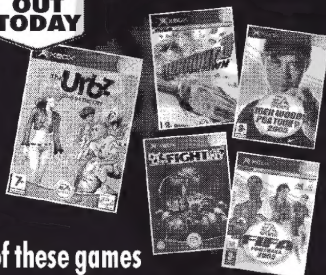
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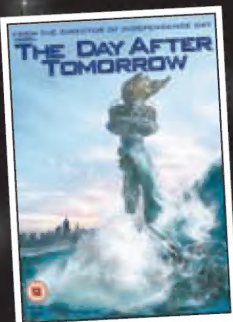
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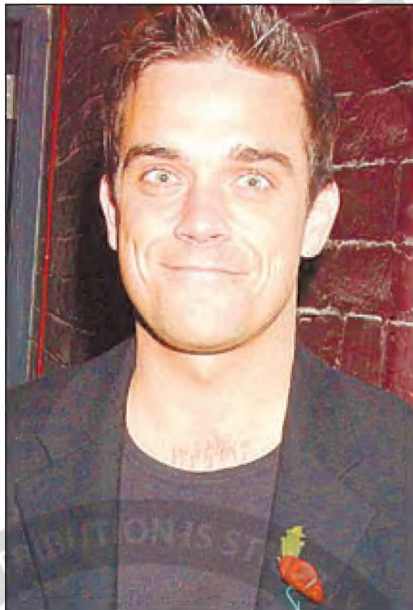
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JOE MOTT'S hot

Robbie joins Hall of Fame



THE GREATEST: Robbie Williams last night

ROBBIE WILLIAMS is the greatest artist of the Nineties - it's official. The Angels hitmaker scooped the accolade at the inaugural UK Music Hall of Fame ceremony last night.

Troubled star **Michael Jackson** became the first artist to be inducted from the Eighties, with **Queen** the winner from the Seventies, **The Rolling Stones** getting the nod for the Sixties and **Cliff Richard** for the Fifties.

They join the five founding members, **U2**, **The Beatles**, **Madonna**, **Bob Marley** and **Elvis Presley**.

The man who discovered **Bob Marley**, **Chris Blackwell**, also walked away with an honorary membership of the Hall of Fame for his pioneering work turning reggae into an international movement.

Hundreds of thousands of music fans, who watched a series of Channel 4 programmes broadcast over the last five weeks, voted by telephone and over the internet.

Madonna, Beatles producer **Sir George Martin** and various members of **U2** were among those on hand for the star-studded bash at London's Hackney Empire.

Performances came from Robbie, who ran through new single **Misunderstood**, **Beverley Knight**, **The Thrills**, **Jeff Beck** and there was a rare live outing from the remaining members of **Queen** with **Paul Rogers**.



FOUNDING STAR: Madonna at the bash

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CONGRATULATIONS to **Embrace**. The Gravity rockers have gone platinum. Before they released their latest album, *Out Of Nothing*, **Danny** and the boys were seriously worried about being dropped by their label. But now, 300,000 sales later, the rockers have gone on to prove they are one of Britain's best-loved bands. And I can reveal that the boys had such a good time playing secret concerts around the country this summer, they're planning some extra-special guerrilla gigs next month. Rest assured, I'll give you the lowdown as and when they happen.

Destiny for Timberlake

JUSTIN Timberlake is turning to **Destiny's Child** for inspiration on his new album.

The Justified star has been in discussions with **Beyoncé's** *Crazy In Love* producer **Rich Harrison** about teaming up when he finally begins laying down tracks later in the year. Veteran hitmaker **Rodney Jerkins** is also on the former

N'Sync star's hit list.

Jerkins told me: "I'm gonna start saving little things here and there to let him know what we're trying to do."

"Justin's one of those projects that I wish I could get in from beginning to the end."

"He has an amazing talent and ability, but I don't think it's been brought out of him yet."

"There's something deeper that hasn't come out and he doesn't even know about yet."

A busy man Justin, 23, who is also to star in TV show *The O.C.* The Trousersnake, who is dating **Cameron Diaz**, 32, is said to be in talks about a regular role.

On the road with Indie's new kids: Pages 52-53

Gwen will she learn to dress?

WHO'S been playing in the dressing up box again then? Well it's **Gwen Stefani**, isn't it?

The platinum blonde bombshell "matched" a tartan corset, frilly french knickers and a pair of sky-scraper tall high heels for a performance on this weekend's *cd:uk*.

The **No Doubt** frontwoman belted out her first solo single *What Are You Waiting For?* on the pop show.

And I can only assume it's her stylist the eccentric warbler has been waiting for. For a very long time.

BOY STARS IN CHAINS

GOLDIE LOOKIN' CHAIN take an affectionate swipe at boy-bands in the vid to their new single. The Welsh rap warriors have just finished filming the promo for *You Knows I Love You* - and it mocks **Westlife**, **East 17**, **Boyz To Men** and others.

One scene sees **Eggie**, **Adam Hussein** and **Mystikal** clad in white and surrounded by candles - a clear reference to the video for **Boyzone's** first cringe-worthy hit, *Love Me For A Reason*.

East 17's Christmas No.1 *Stay Another Day* is ridiculed when the boys sport over-sized puffer jackets while standing round a piano in the snow. And **N Sync** suffer when the boys wear matching sports gear in front of huge LCD screens.

MOTT

RACHEL STEVENS is the latest name to be added to **Band Aid 20**.

The petite singer will join stars including **Bono**, **Coldplay** and **The Darkness** at the recording in London next Sunday.

SHOT

Who back on tracks

IT'S taken a while - well, 23 years to be precise - but **The Who** are all set to release a new studio album.

The rock legends haven't put out a long player since *It's Hard* in 1982.

But guitarist **Pete Townshend** hopes to have the new record finished by the end of the year - with **The Who** back on the road soon after that.

He told me: "If the recording works out, we

will tour with the usual band in the first half of 2005."

The guitar-smasher also revealed he is working on his autobiography.

He added: "I'm really enjoying writing this. It offers me the chance to lay down my life story and place recent events in proper context."

GIVE US A BELL

CARLOS MARIN of operatic outfit **IL DIVO** rang to tell me how the boys are doing...

Well done on the No.1 album. How does it feel? It's amazing. When we were told we were No.1 and Robbie was No.2 it was so great.

How did he take it when you KO'd him from the top spot?

Robbie was really cool. He came up to us at the **Bridget Jones** premiere and congratulated us and told us we're going to be huge. There's a Spaniard, a Swiss, a Frenchman and a Canadian in the group. Does that make it difficult to communicate with each other? Well, yes. We talk in English but as it's not the mother tongue for most of us, it does cause the odd problem. Where do you guys go to chill out? Well, we all live in the same block of flats in Chelsea, so it's the King's Road all the time. But we can't be out late because it's bad for the voice.



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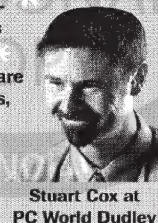
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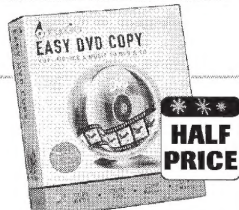
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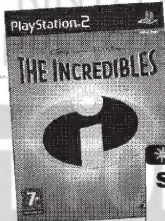


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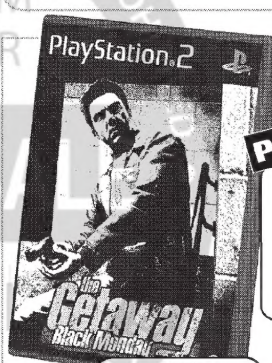


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SEX-ON-DUTY COPS FACE THE BOOT

TWO policeman who had a "spit-roast" sex session with a woman assault victim faced being kicked out of their jobs last night.

They were both found guilty of wilful misconduct while they were on duty.

But the jurors were still discussing charges that Pc Andrew Lang and Pc Mark Witcher raped and indecently assaulted the 23-year-old hairdresser.

The jury at Winchester Crown Court took more than 12 hours to convict them

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of having sex while in uniform, lying on the police radio and failing to log the initial assault report.

Nine men and three women jurors reached a guilty verdict on the last two counts by a majority of 10 to two.

Attack

Witcher, 30, of Drayton, Hants, and Lang, 30, of Bordon, Hants, deny all the charges.

They admitted having the sex session

while they were supposed to be caring for the drunken woman after she had dialled 999 to report an attack at a nightclub in Godalming, Surrey.

The jury heard the officers began to make personal remarks about the woman.

Witcher was alleged to have said: "Are you going to give us a look at your tits?" before referring to her as a "busty, lusty northerner."

But both policemen claimed that the woman made the first move.

The jury will continue discussions on the remaining charges today.



REMARKS: Witcher



ON DUTY: Lang

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The ad ends with the man being hit by huge concrete pipes.

Several complaints were received, including one from a family whose son died while playing with concrete pipes.



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Penélope is floored by Matt ...

SPANISH beauty Penélope Cruz has finally admitted that she IS dating her movie co-star Matthew McConaughey. Pen, 30, worked with him on the set of Sahara over the summer after splitting with Tom Cruise, 42.

Pen, who also dated Cruise after a movie, said: "I have something with Matthew. It always happens after making a film. We become good friends and a month later it is something different. It's the mystery of love."

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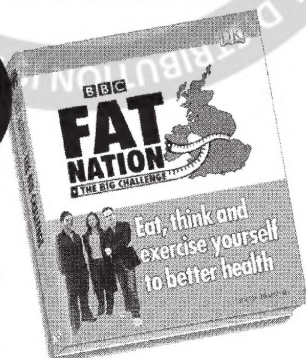
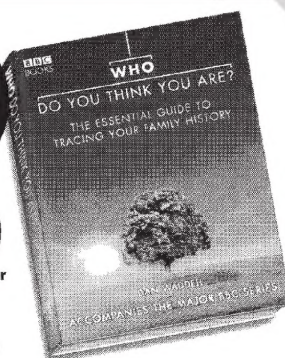
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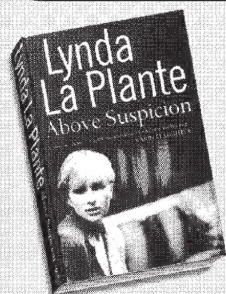
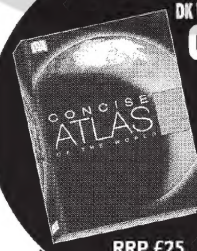
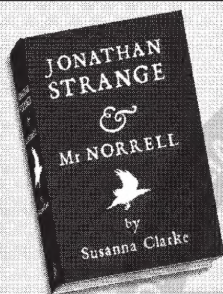
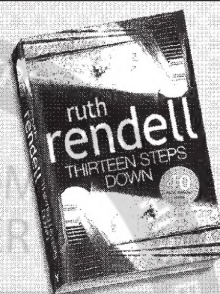
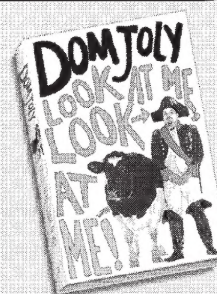
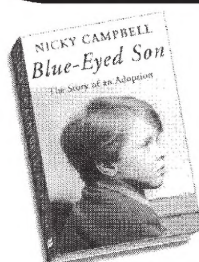
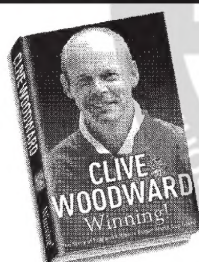
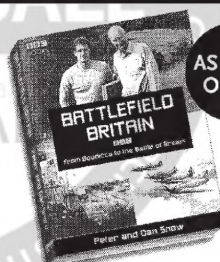
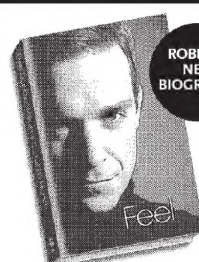
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by **PETER DYKE**

HOLLYWOOD beauty Angelina Jolie gets to grips with her asp in her role as Queen Olympias in the new blockbuster movie Alexander.

But sexy Angelina, 29, isn't the only star being cheeky in the multi-million pound epic directed by Tinseltown giant Oliver Stone.

Hunky Colin Farrell, right, who has been romantically linked in the past with the Tomb Raider babe, gets his willy out in one scene.

Colin, 29, who plays war-mongering bisexual Alexander the Great, flashes his bits for the cameras - but female fans will be disappointed to learn that the clip lasts just seconds.

Other stars in the movie, due to open here later this month, include Val Kilmer, left, who plays the disgraced King Phillip, Anthony Hopkins as Alexander's confidant Ptolemy, and Jared Leto as battle commander Hephaestion.



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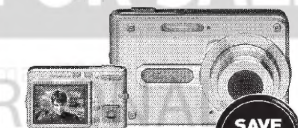
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TARGET: Marilyn uses a Spikey yesterday

Lid that foils drink spikers

AN evil clubber's bid to spike Marilyn Henshaw's drink has resulted in a new weapon to fight the drug-rape epidemic.

Her angry dad Ray Lockett invented a plastic bottle-top - called a Spikey - after blonde Marilyn used a drug slipped into her drink on her 21st birthday.

And club trials of engineer Ray's ultra-violet gadget have already been a hit. The Spikey is stuck in the bottle neck and seals any space around a straw so there's no room for spikers to slip in any drugs.

"You wouldn't be able to spike a drink casually anymore as someone would notice it had been tampered with," explained Ray, 61, from Sussex.

Scary

"I suppose the determined spiker could get something in but liquid would probably run down the straw and you could taste it."

Daughter Marilyn had been out at a bar celebrating her birthday when she started to feel ill - even though she had not been drinking alcohol.

Friends took her home and Ray feared that his daughter was the latest victim of the drug-rape

■ by MAZ PARTASIDES

epidemic sweeping bars and clubs.

Marilyn said: "It was really weird and scary."

"I felt unsteady on my feet and light-headed. I could see people talking to me but I couldn't hear them or react. I wasn't in control."

"I wasn't even drinking because I had to go to work the next day."

Spikeys cost just under 3p and manufacturers R&G are already in negotiations with pubs and bar chains which want to stock them.

WINALOTT JAKE

COLLIE dog Jake is to share in a £100,000 Lotto win - he is part of a pub syndicate at the Vine Inn, Stoke-on-Trent.

DROWNING GAZZA IS SEAMAN'S BEST SAVE

WILDMAN Paul Gascoigne told yesterday how he almost drowned but for the safest pair of hands in soccer - goalie David Seaman.

Hell-raising Gazza confessed he was so smashed on pills and booze when he went fly-fishing that he toppled from the riverbank into the water.

Goalie Seaman, 41, who was fishing along the bank, dropped his rod and leaped straight in.

The ex-England keeper grabbed his

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unconscious mate and reeled him out to safety. Yesterday 37-year-old Gazza admitted in a TV interview that he would be dead if it wasn't for his pony-tailed pal.

Tablets

Gascoigne - who became an alcoholic in a career playing for Newcastle, Spurs, Rangers and Middlesbrough - said: "One minute I was sitting on the bank with my

rod in the water and the next I was out like a light. I fell head-first into the water and was totally unconscious.

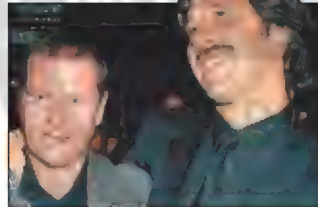
"I could easily have drowned if Dave Seaman hadn't noticed.

"I had been having problems sleeping so I had taken a few tablets to help me relax.

"I also had a couple of Bacardi Breezers as well which, looking back now, wasn't a very good idea."

Gazza added: "When I came round I was on the bank and Dave was standing over me. It's only now I can laugh about it.

"I was definitely the biggest thing he ever caught from that river, anyway."



ON THE LINE: Gazza and Seaman

Murder babies mystery

THE bodies of two children murdered with their parents and grandmother may never be found, the Old Bailey has heard.

Devinder Chohan, 18 months, and his two-month-old brother Ravinder may have been dumped off the Dorset coast.

The bodies of the boys' parents and grandmother were recovered from the sea. Three men deny murdering the five family members, who vanished last year.

The trial continues.



Picture: BAUER-GRIFFIN/MATRIX

Courtney is back in court

HELL-raising singer Courtney Love threw a bottle of whisky at a woman she found asleep on a sofa at the home of her former boyfriend and manager, a court heard yesterday. The 40-year-old singer is pictured arriving at court in Los Angeles to deny assault.

It was the latest in a string of charges for the troubled star. But after a spell in drug rehab, she looked healthier and curvier than in recent court appearances.





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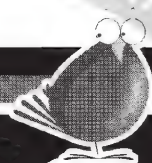




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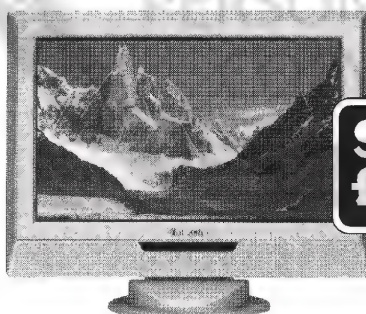
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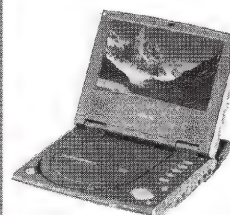
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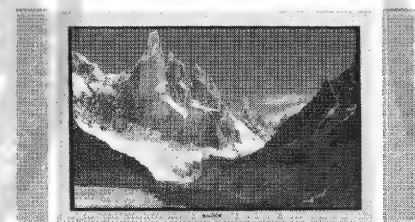
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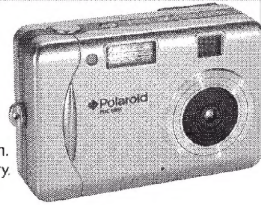
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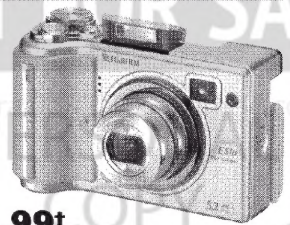
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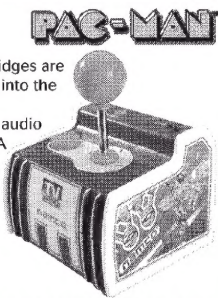
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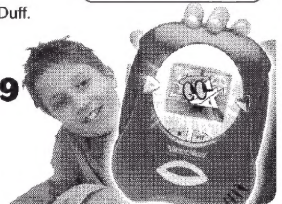
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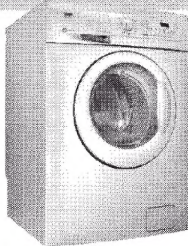
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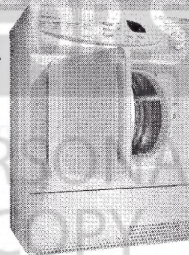
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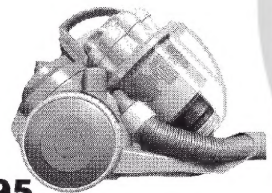
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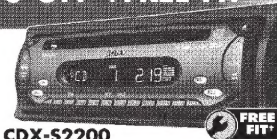


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STAR: Knoxville

Fancy your mate...

THIRTY-somethings who hate one-on-one blind dates are being encouraged to take their mates with them.

Matchmakers hope group dating will take over from speed dating and text dating in Britain after being a massive hit with singles in Japan.

Ed Fitzhugh, of dating specialists Compas.co.uk, said: "Like the Japanese, going out in groups is something that comes naturally to us in the UK."

"You aren't stuck with a stranger for a whole evening and, unlike speed dating, you don't have to make a snap decision after three minutes of small talk."

MOVIE MOVE FOR MIA



TIPPED: Keira

ABBA's money money money spinning musical Mamma Mia is to be turned into a movie.

Hollywood stars Keira Knightley, Nicole Kidman and Antonio Banderas are among those tipped for roles in the flick.

The hit show has already raked in more than £750 million and is being staged in 12 countries.

Abba star Bjorn Ulvaeus said: "It could work as a film."

Link for drinkers

BOOZERS can now keep tabs on how their alcohol intake is affecting their health by logging on to a new website.

www.drinkaware.co.uk was launched yesterday and allows people to see how their drinking habits compare with the Government's recommended guidelines.

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Kicked out of bed

A MIDDLE-AGED romeo has been kicked out of an internet dating agency for bedding too many women.

Casanova Clive Worth, 55, met almost 200 women from 35 to 55 on the books of DatingDirect.com, and admits he ended up in bed with most of them.

After the agency removed Clive from its database he said: "I'm gutted. The agency said the women wanted commitment - but I didn't."

The retired miner of Llanelli, West Wales, now plans to sign up with a new agency - "and carry on dating until I'm 80".

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Burglar tells his victims:

I'M JUST LOW-LIFE JUNKIE...

A BURGLAR wrote an apology to his victims calling himself a "low-life junkie".

Heroin addict Michael Toomey, 33, sent the note to the owners of a house where he had stolen £26,000-worth of goods – including an £18,000 ring.

But Judge Peter Jacobs criticised him for causing his victims extra stress by sending out the letter. He told Toomey: "If

by ELIZABETH JAMES

you want to show real concern you should not go into their homes in the first place. I would not want a letter from you."

Violated

Norwich Crown Court heard the letter from Toomey informed the householders: "I am the low-life junkie that violated your home." He also helped police recover most of the items – apart from a Rolex watch.

But the court heard his victims were not impressed by the apology.

Toomey, of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, who has a history of burglary stretching 19 years, broke into two houses just 17 days after being released from a six-year sentence.

He admitted the two burglaries – one at Great Yarmouth, the other in nearby Billocky – as well as a further charge of theft.

Guy Ayers, defending, said Toomey sent the letter via a police officer to express genuine remorse.

Judge Jacobs jailed Toomey for three years and 11 months, but warned if he carried on burgling his next sentence could be up to eight years.

A PENNY Black, the first-ever postage stamp, was bought at auction in Denmark for a world record £90,000 by London dealer Michael Chipperfield. He had sold it 20 years ago for £20,000.

TAKE IT AS RED

WARNINGS will be put on the credit card statements of spenders who are going too far in the red.

It is among a list of reforms announced today designed to make banks and building societies more customer-friendly.

The move will take effect next March.

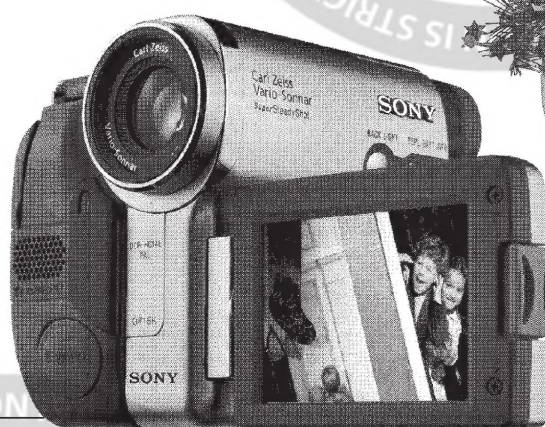
Kel's smiles better in LA

BEAMING Kelly Brook just looks so happy to be back in LA. The sexy 24-year-old returned to California after her trip home to Britain with new flame Billy Zane, 38. She took the Hollywood star to meet her parents. And whatever was said seems to have put a smile on her face.

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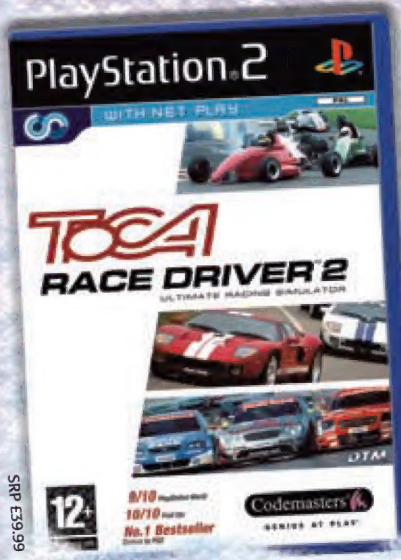
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Star NEWS

Amy's tears for the brave



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EMMERDALE star Amy Nuttall and former Steps babe Lisa Scott-Lee were moved to tears yesterday by some tales of real bravery. Amy, 22, and Lisa, 27, were at The Daily Express Lifesavers Awards at The Savoy in London, along with stars like Claire Sweeney, Liberty X, Martin Kemp, Fern Britten, Phillip Schofield and Kate Lawler.

The annual bash, also sponsored by Vodafone and TV's This Morning, rewards exceptional bravery in helping to save lives.



MOVED:
Amy Nuttall
(top), Lisa
Scott Lee
(above) and
Kate Lawler
(right).

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